PTA Clippings

Teachers, Parents Meet

Parents of students attending Arlington's Wakefield High School are invited to meet with faculty members at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the school, 4901 S. Chesterfield rd.

Wakefield P-TA

Informal group discussions will be held at a meeting of the Wakefield High School Parent-Teacher Associaeion at 8 p. m. today. The meeting will be at the school, 4901 S. Chesterfield road, Arlington.

Wakefield High PTA

The Wakefield High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the school, Arlington, Va.

Wakefield P-TA

The Wakefield High School P-TA will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the school, 4901 S. Chesterfield road, Arlington.

Wakefield PTA Meets Tuesday

The Wakefield High School Parent-Teacher Association will conduct a "Back to School" program at its second regular meeting this Tuesday, November 30 at 8 p.m.

After a general meeting in the Boys' gym, parents will go to their children's home rooms to follow a typical day's schedule. The parents will go from class to class, learning about subject matter and class procedures.

Wakefield Sets Grade Meeting

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The Wakefield Parent-Teacher Association will hold group conferences for all grade levels in a special meeting on Thursday night.

The parents of the school's respective grades from seven through 11 will meet with grade discussion leaders in the five individual conferences.

It was pointed out that communication between parents and teachers is a sizable problem in a large school and that the principal and teachers want parents to have an opportunity to get answers to questions about school operation, curriculum, behavior and other areas.

However, the meetings of the entire Parent-Teacher Association cannot provide this. Therefore, the curriculum and parent education committee of the PTA has arranged the special night of smaller meetings at which parents can meet separately by grade levels in groups of 10 to 15 for round-table discussion.

Problems thus identified will become the subject of future meetings which are planned, Mrs. William B. Johnson, publicity chairman, reported.

This Thursday's groups will meet as follows:

Grade seven in the cafeteria with Sherman Henderson the discussion leader; grade eight in room 101 with Mrs. Dorothy B. West; grade nine in room 109 with Harold A. Stone; grade 10 in the girls' gym with Robert J. Beatty and grade 11 in room 110 with William Bergoffen.

Some of the suggested topics for discussion, with the floor open to additional ones, include character building such as the higher standards of behavior in school, on field trips, in buses, at extra-curricular events, problems relating to dress, smoking, driving, responsibilities of home and school for moral and spiritual guidance and proper time to impose limits on behavior.

Another is school work, the communication between parents and teachers, reports on pupil progress, athletics, challenging fast learners, encouraging slower learners, homework and college preparation.

Also suggested for discussion is the field of social activities: regulation of school dances, number of activities that should be school-centered and whether children are growing up to rapidly.

The Association also reported that the next regular meeting of the PTA will be held on Tuesday, November 30, instead of November 23rd as previously scheduled.

The full membership meeting will be featured by a tour of student schedules from class to class.